

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 9, 10 and 13 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application on the subject matter of the cancelled claims.

Claims 1, 5, 8, and 11 were previously cancelled.

Claims 2-4, 6, 7 and 12 have been indicated as allowable by the Examiner in the Advisory action of November 21, 2003. Cancellation of claims 9, 10 and 13 are believed to place the application in condition for allowance since the allowable claims are the sole remaining claims in the application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the application be allowed to issue. If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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